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HEPBURN'S BILL

Had a Walkaway When It
Came Time to Do the
Voting.

BY NICARAGUAN ROUTE

Is the Way the Big Isthmian Ditch
Must Go According to the
Congressional View.

Canal Bill Passed As It Came From
Committee With But Two Op-
posing Votes.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Hepburn Nicaraguan canal bill passed the house late yesterday afternoon by practically a unanimous vote. Only two members out of 310 voted against it. Messrs. Fletcher (Rep., Minn.) and Lassiter (Dem., Va.) were the two voting in the negative. The opposition to committing the government to the Nicaraguan route attempted to secure amendments to lodge with the president the discretionary power to purchase and complete the Panama canal, if it could be purchased for \$40,000,000. The test came on the first vote, when the advocates of an alternative route polled 102 against 170 votes. At each succeeding vote their strength dwindled until Mr. Cannon of Illinois, under whose leadership the fight was made, was unable to get the ayes and nays on a motion to recommit. All other amendments failed and the bill passed exactly as it came from the committee. None of the votes except that on the final passage of the bill was a record vote.

The debate which preceded the taking of final vote was made memorable by a clash between Mr. Hepburn, the author of the bill, and Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee. On several previous occasions they have measured swords over canal legislation. Two years ago a similar bill was passed by a vote of 224 to 36. The bill as passed yesterday authorizes the president to secure from the states of Costa Rica and Nicaragua in behalf of the United States control of such a portion of the territory belonging to said states as may be desirable and necessary in which to excavate, construct and prospect a canal suitable to the wants of modern navigation and commerce, and appropriate such a sum as may be necessary to secure the control of said territory.

Section 2 authorizes the president, after securing control of the needed territory, to direct the secretary of war to construct such canal from the Caribbean sea at a point near Greytown in Nicaragua, by way of Lake Nicaragua to a point on the Pacific ocean near Brito, and also to construct proper harbors at the termini of said canal and to make necessary provisions for the defense of the canal and harbors.

Sections 3 and 4 authorize the president to make such surveys as may be necessary and to employ such persons in constructing the canal as may be to him seem wise, and directs that in the construction of the canal the river San Juan and Lake Nicaragua shall be used as far as they are available.

Section 5 authorizes the president to guarantee to the states of Costa Rica and Nicaragua the use of the canal and harbors upon terms to be agreed upon, for all vessels owned by said states, and by citizens thereof. The last section makes a present appropriation of \$10,000,000 to carry on this work and authorizes the secretary of war to enter into proper contracts for material and work as may be deemed necessary, such work and material to be paid for as appropriations may be made from time to time. The section fixes the aggregate cost at \$180,000,000 to be drawn from the treasury on warrants of the president.

Settled at Last.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Garcia Merou, Argentine minister in Washington, has just received the following cablegram from his government: "Argentine Minister, Washington—I have the honor to communicate to your excellency that the minister of Chilli in Buenos Ayres presented yesterday to this department a note of the protocol about policies, in the same sense which was given to it by this government. With this explanation, all the incidents are definitively terminated.—Alcorta, minister of foreign affairs."

Shaw Honored at Home

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 10.—Governor Leslie M. Shaw was given a public reception last evening by the Grand club in honor of his elevation to the secretaryship of the United States treasury. The reception was held at the Savoy House, and was followed by a banquet at which covers were laid for 350 guests, which included nearly all the leading Republicans in the state and city. Governor-elect A. B. Cummins presided.

Two Opinions on It.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 10.—There is a fight here over the acceptance of \$50,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a public library building. The labor unions of the city have presented a petition in opposition. Yesterday the woman's club unanimously adopted a resolution strenuously urging the council to accept the gift.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE

New Cabinet Appointees Receive the
Proper Endorsement.

Washington, Jan. 10.—In executive session late yesterday afternoon the nominations of L. M. Shaw to be sec-



LESLIE M. SHAW.

retary of the treasury and Henry C. Payne to be postmaster general were confirmed. The confirmation of Mr. Shaw was accomplished without comment, but there was some controversy



HENRY C. PAYNE

over the action of the committee on postoffices in reporting Mr. Payne's nomination without going through the formality of a meeting, but after an explanation of the matter the nomination was unanimously confirmed.

SCHLEY ASKS JUDGMENT

Contention That Court Was Irregular
Is Being Investigated.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The case of Rear Admiral Schley is now being considered by the attorney general for the purpose of discovering whether there was any illegality in connection with the court of inquiry. It is understood that at the recent conference between the president and Rear Admiral Schley the latter pointed out some alleged violations of law in regard to the court, and these matters have been deemed worthy of examination. The attorney general is not to pass upon the merits of the case, but will deal solely with its legal phase. If he shall find that the court was properly constituted, that the precept was legally drawn and that the rules of law were followed as to the evidence, it will then be within the province of the president to consider the case upon its merits. If the attorney general decides that there were illegalities as claimed by Admiral Schley, the verdict of the court would be vitiated. It is understood that Admiral Schley's future course concerning a formal appeal in writing to the president will depend very largely upon the decision of the attorney general.

The Diplomatic Dinner.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The dinner to the diplomatic corps was given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt last night. The table was set in the east room, used for the first time for a purpose of this kind, and covers were laid for 85 persons—the largest number ever entertained at dinner at one time in the White House. The president sat at the center of the table with Lady Pauncefoot on his right and Senora De Azpiroz on his left. Directly opposite the president sat Mrs. Roosevelt with the British ambassador on her right and the German ambassador on her left.

Germany's Steel Trust.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The foremost financial authority in Germany, the Frankfurter Zeitung, says the great steel makers of the empire are forming a combination to include all branches of the steel industry.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The violet ray treatment for cancer was tried in Brooklyn with encouraging results. O. C. Stapleton, an American, is under arrest in Ecuador charged with counterfeiting. The national municipal league will hold its next meeting in Boston on May 7, 8 and 9.

A cabinet crisis is pending in Chili over the recent note to the Argentine government. The Interstate Commerce Commission is sitting at Kansas City investigating grain rates. M. Santos Dumont the aeronaut will enter the aerial competition at the St. Louis exposition.

Lizzie Cook, aged seven years, was fatally burned at Frankfort, Ky., while playing before a grate. The crew of nine men thought to have been lost in a storm off Atlantic City were picked up by a passing boat.

The surface of the Negannee mine is still caving in, going direct to the drift where the bodies of the nine workmen were covered Tuesday.

Jim Mays, colored, attempted to assault a prominent young white girl in Washington county, Ky., was beaten senseless by her brothers and will die.

A well dressed young man threw a stone through the shop window of a loan office in New York and stole diamonds and jewelry worth \$5,000. Though the street was crowded, he escaped.

THE FIRST BALLOT

Kentucky Senatorial Contest
Settled In Short Order
When Time Came.

GOV. M'CREEARY ELECTED

Democratic Caucus Finds Its Choice
Narrowed Down to Two Contest-
ants At the End.

Judge Cantrill Remains In Race Be-
cause He Wanted Compli-
mentary Vote.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—Standing on the rostrum of the old hall of representatives of the Kentucky capitol, where more than 30 years ago began his public career, the Hon. James B. McCreary of Madison county last night accepted the nomination of the Democratic party to succeed William J. Deboe in the senate of the United States. He received the nomination by a vote of 62 to 37 over Circuit Judge James E. Cantrill of Scott county, nearly two-thirds of the Democratic members. He will be elected by the general assembly in joint session on Tuesday of next week over Senator Deboe, who was endorsed by his party for re-election.

The Democratic caucus last night was harmonious throughout, the only surprise being that sprung several hours before it convened by the withdrawal of Congressmen Charles K. Wheeler and David H. Smith, who have been in the contest for the past year. They withdrew only when it became apparent that McCreary would be nominated, and Judge Cantrill remained in the race only to receive a complimentary vote.

Chairman George W. Hickman of the senate caucus called the joint caucus to order promptly at 8 o'clock and stated the object of the assemblage. Twenty-five senators and 74 representatives were present, one by proxy. The congressional districts were called for nominations. Eight districts did not respond. On the calling of the ninth district State Senator W. A. Byron arose and began the nominating speech for ex-Governor McCreary. He began with a review of the political troubles of 1900 to which he attributed the election of a Democratic assembly.

He reviewed briefly, from a party standpoint, national issues and said that McCreary filled to the fullest measure all of the requirements of the position he sought, and would be an able colleague of United States Senator Blackburn. He complimented Congressman Wheeler on withdrawing from the race and predicted that he would follow McCreary to the senate.

Representative Eli Brown of Nelson county, one of the youngest members of the house, presented the name of Judge James E. Cantrill for the nomination. He opened by saying that his chief had not entered the campaign for reward for anything that he had done for the party, but because his friends insisted that he was the most able man in Kentucky for the position. Seconding speeches were made by Representative Herman Newcomb of Louisville and State Senator W. W. Booles of Spencer for McCreary, and Allison Holland of Henry county for Cantrill.

The roll was called and resulted: Senators, 14 for McCreary, 11 for Cantrill; representatives, 48 for McCreary, 26 for Cantrill. Total for McCreary, 62; for Cantrill, 37. Senator J. C. Cantrill moved to make the nomination unanimous and this was done amid loud applause.

Sensors Byron and Cantrill and Representative Brown notified the nominee of the caucus action and escorted him to the house. He accepted the nomination in a few graceful words and pledged himself to always be faithful to his constituents and to his country.

Dowie Sued.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Benjamin F. Williams, formerly a school teacher in Mansfield, O., and a former follower of John Alexander Dowie, has begun suit in the circuit court of Cook county for damages in the sum of \$50,000 against Dowie and Elders John G. Speicher and Cyrus B. Feckler of the Christian Catholic Church of America for alleged conspiracy to alienate his wife's affections. Williams alleges that through the teachings of Dowie and his followers, Edith R. Williams was influenced to treat him as a stranger. He avers that the cause of this influence was that he did not contribute tithes to Dowie's numerous business enterprises.

An Iowa Tragedy.

Macedonia, Ia., Jan. 10.—Wm. Tompkins, aged 73, owner of one of the largest breeding farms in eastern Iowa, in a restaurant here yesterday fired four shots at his granddaughter, Miss Nora Miller, aged 18, and then shot himself through the heart. Two of the shots fired at Miss Miller caused flesh wounds and the other two missed their mark. No reason is known for the deed.

Thief's Latest Trick.

New York, Jan. 10.—Last night a thief bored a hole through the partition in a hallway next to Theodore Price's jewelry store in Brooklyn and stole jewelry worth \$425 by means of a hook attached to a stick.

IN NO HURRY

United States Will Await Develop-
ments In Venezuela.

Washington, Jan. 10.—It is understood that the assurances as to the position of the United States government respecting the enforcement of foreign claims against Venezuela all have been predicated upon a very clear and concise statement of President Roosevelt in his first message to congress. It has been made clear to all inquirers that the main purpose of the United States is that there shall be no extension of European sovereignty in America, but within that line there is not likely to be any interference on our part. The United States itself is interested through a number of its citizens in claims somewhat similar to those urged by Germany and France. Claimants have arisen in different parts of the United States since the German opening of this question and are insisting that the state department press their claims just as Germany and France are about to do for their citizens. The matter is under consideration, but there is no disposition to hasten unduly, as it is realized that the situation in Venezuela may change suddenly through internal influences.

Chili Won't Stand For It.

Mexico City, Jan. 10.—The memorandum of the Chilians threatening to withdraw from the Pan-American conference whatever might be the form in which the plan of compulsory arbitration was presented was delivered to Finance Minister Limantour, who has been carrying on the negotiations on behalf of the Mexican government, and to W. I. Buchanan of the United States delegation. In their interview with the president the Chilian delegates not only threatened to withdraw their legation here if they had not their way in the matter of arbitration, but put it in the form that the minister would ask for his passports, so it is said.

An Interesting Coalition.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 10.—General Alban, the commander of the Colombian forces, has received information that President Zelaya of Nicaragua has invited the other four presidents of Central America to attend a conference at Corinto, Nicaragua, with the secret object of inducing them to enter into a coalition against Colombia.

ANOTHER STORY

How "Civilization" Is Advancing In
South Sea Islands.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—A correspondent in Samoa writes to the Cologne Gazette giving a hitherto unknown explanation of the killing of Dr. Menke (leader of a German scientific expedition in the South Sea Islands) and his party by natives of St. Matthews Island, Bismarck archipelago. The correspondent says that Dr. Menke and his party ruthlessly destroyed a number of palm trees of which there were but few on the island, and the natives acted in defense of their property. The German punitive expedition sent to avenge the killing of Dr. Menke and his party, which landed from the German cruiser Cormoran near the scene of the massacre, killed 81 islanders. "Such is the civilization," says the Vorwaerts, "that our colonial politicians are spreading."

DAILY MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Provisions and Livestock on Jan. 9.

In Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, 80c; No. 2 red, steady, 80c; 1 Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 67c; 67c; Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 45c. Hogs—Steady at \$2.75; 50c. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00; 50c. Lamb—Steady at \$2.50; 50c.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

	Opened.	Closed.
Wheat—		
Jan. 9.	80 1/2	80 1/2
May	80 1/2	80 1/2
July	80 1/2	80 1/2
Corn—		
Jan. 9.	67 1/2	67 1/2
May	67 1/2	67 1/2
July	67 1/2	67 1/2
Oats—		
Jan. 9.	45	45
May	45	45
July	45	45
Pork—		
Jan. 9.	17 1/2	17 1/2
May	17 1/2	17 1/2
July	17 1/2	17 1/2
Lard—		
Jan. 9.	8 1/2	8 1/2
May	8 1/2	8 1/2
July	8 1/2	8 1/2
Butter—		
Jan. 9.	20	20
May	20	20
July	20	20
Clothing cash market—Wheat, 19c; corn 18c; oats, 16c; pork, 18c; lard, 18c; rice, 18c.		

Louisville Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—No. 2 red and longberry, 90c. Corn—No. 2 white, 72c; No. 2 mixed, 71c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 41c; No. 2 white, 39c. Cattle—Strong at \$2.50; 45c. Hogs—Steady at \$2.50; 45c. Sheep—Steady at \$2.50; 45c. Lamb—Steady at \$2.50; 45c.

Cincinnati Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, 82c. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 68c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 45c. Cattle—Active at \$2.50; 45c. Hogs—Quiet at \$2.50; 45c. Sheep—Strong at \$2.50; 45c. Lamb—Active at \$2.50; 45c.

Chicago Livestock.

Cattle—Active; steers, \$4.75; 50c; stockers and feeders, \$2.25; 45c. Hogs—Steady at \$2.50; 45c. Sheep—Steady at \$2.50; 45c. Lamb—Steady at \$2.50; 45c.

New York Livestock.

Cattle—Steady at \$3.00; 60c. Hogs—Quiet at \$2.50; 45c. Sheep—Active at \$2.50; 45c. Lamb—Steady at \$2.50; 45c.

East Buffalo Livestock.

Cattle—Steady at \$3.00; 60c. Hogs—Active at \$2.50; 45c. Sheep—Steady at \$2.50; 45c. Lamb—Steady at \$2.50; 45c.

STATE NEWS NOTES

Incidents and Accidents and
Doings of Note Through-
out Hoosierdom.

A FORGER SENTENCED

George Ward a Washington Young
Man Had For Years Been Defraud-
ing His Mother.

Forging Her Name to Instruments
He Sold the Notes and Is Final-
ly Caught.

Washington, Ind., Jan. 10.—George Ward was convicted and sentenced to from two to fourteen years in the reformatory yesterday for forgery. For several years the young man, who is 26 years old, has been forging his widowed mother's name to instruments and selling the notes. Recently he forged the name of his mother and D. A. Myers on a note for \$73 and the latter prosecuted him.

MISCREANT'S DEED

Party of School Children Fired Into
By Unknown Scoundrel.

Daleville, Ind., Jan. 10.—Two boys, at present unknown, who were driving a wagon past Charles Brandon's school in Salem township, fired a shotgun point blank into a crowd of school children who were out for recess. The children had gone into the road and were swinging on to the wagon and following it and possibly tormenting the drivers. One of them stepped back, picked up his gun, and pointing it in the direction of the children, fired. None of the shot took effect. There is a great deal of excitement in the neighborhood.

Boiler Let Go.

Petersburg, Ind., Jan. 10.—The large boiler of the Hartwell mines south of here exploded. Herman Hinkle, the engineer, barely escaped death. The boiler was one of the largest in the county. The boiler-room and engine-house adjoining were completely demolished. Timbers and pieces of machinery were scattered for some distance. The loss may reach \$6,000. The plant was owned by the heirs of Frank X. Kaufman, who died in Washington recently. No person was injured.

Dodged the Bullets.

Yorktown, Ind., Jan. 10.—William Smith was arrested here after an exciting experience. Marshal Leonard arrested him on an affidavit from Anderson, and started for Muncie with him. He broke loose from the officer, and, jumping out of the buggy, made his escape. Leonard emptied his revolver after him, but none of the shots took effect. He was later rounded up at his home and was landed in jail. It is alleged that he steals corn and hay by the wagonload.

Hanged Himself In Jail.

LaGrange, Ind., Jan. 10.—Daniel Ritter of Lima township, who had been declared insane, the result of an injury sustained by a falling beam several months ago, and who was in jail awaiting transfer to the insane hospital, committed suicide by pushing his head through the grating through which food was passed to his cell, and hanging suspended until life was extinct. He was a single man, 32 years old, and a miller by occupation, being associated in business with two brothers.

Caught In a Sewer.

Berne, Ind., Jan. 10.—Charles Boegley started to crawl through a large sewer recently constructed, for purposes of inspection, and while he was inside the contractors, not knowing of his mission, turned in the water, which went roaring through with great rapidity. Boegley was caught and carried some distance, but his cries finally attracted attention and he was pulled out through a man-hole more dead than alive.

Railroad Company Censured.

Newcastle, Ind., Jan. 10.—Coroner Morgan returns that the deaths of Nancy P. Reeder and John R. Edwards were caused by collision with a railway engine, and the Pan-Handle company is censured for not better guarding the dangerous crossing. Nothing has been done in the way of settling claims.

Strie Indicted.

Goshen, Ind., Jan. 10.—The grand jury returned an indictment against Ora Strine, the wife murderer of Elkhart, yesterday, charging him with murder in the first degree. He will be tried next month. His throat has so far healed from his attempt at suicide that he is beginning to take solid food.

The Wife Under Arrest.

Westville, Ind., Jan. 10.—Kinley Williams of this place was found dead in bed in Chicago. Death resulted from asphyxiation. The circumstances of his death are so suspicious that Mrs. Williams has been placed under arrest pending an investigation.

Attacked By a Bull.

La Porte, Ind., Jan. 10.—John Kimball of Westville is lying at the point of death from injuries received by being trampled on by a bull which attacked him as he was crossing a field.

Indictment Against Seig.
Madison, Ind., Jan. 10.—The grand jury has indicted Henry Seig for manslaughter for killing Fred Scudder. The defendant has given bond for appearance in court.

PLANS COMPLETED

Daughter's of American Revolution
Will Meet In February.

Washington, Jan. 10.—At the meeting concluded yesterday afternoon, presided over by Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president-general, plans



MRS. C. W. FAIRBANKS.

were made for the 11th continental congress of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution to be held here during the week of Feb. 17.

Hoosier Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The appointment of the following Indiana postmasters was yesterday confirmed by the senate: W. P. Masters, Seymour; I. L. Wimmer, Rockville; W. W. McColloch, Monticello; J. L. Dunning, Ligonier; W. A. Banks, La Porte; A. F. Kinsley, Hartford City; J. G. Dunbar, Greencastle; D. M. Williams, Fowler; A. C. Stephenson, Worthington; C. B. Bentley, Warsaw; I. H. Lamar, Petersburg; G. E. Burbank, Oakland City; J. L. Caldwell, Lafayette; J. A. Kautz, Kokomo; D. P. Alexander, Kendallville; J. W. Lewis, Huntington; C. Sullivan, Garrett; J. D. Parvin, Evansville; T. J. Wilson, Corydon; W. W. Williamson, Columbia City; H. O. Falls, Brazil; J. E. Shryer, Bloomfield; V. V. Williams, Bedford; E. H. Niebaum, Aurora; T. A. Carter, Auburn; Donald McCallum, Batesville.

Gen. Funston's Condition.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston arrived here last night from Manila on the transport Warren. General Funston comes home on sick leave. While his condition has greatly improved since leaving Manila, he has not yet entirely recovered. On arrival here General Funston immediately went to Oakland to greet his family. He stated that he would remain here about two weeks and then visit his old home and friends in Kansas for a few days, after which he would go to Washington on important business, the nature of which he could not divulge.

Carnegie's Latest Project.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Official announcement was made yesterday of the bequest of trustees of the Carnegie Institution, which has been incorporated here under the \$10,000,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie. The only indication as to the form of the gift is that it will be in "five per cent bonds." The board of trustees will meet to organize and elect officers in the office of the secretary of state on Jan. 29.

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Baby
Comes.

In the days following the baby's birth there is often a long up-hill struggle to recover strength, and the nurse busies herself in the preparation of jellies and broths for the invalid.

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FRIDAY JAN. 10, 1902.

Call for Township Convention.

Pursuant to call of State committee the Republicans of Jackson township will meet in mass convention at the City Building on Saturday afternoon January 11th at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing one committeeman from each of the precincts of the township. Also to elect five delegates and five alternates to the District Convention to be held at North Vernon January 15th.

W. H. BURKLEY,
Township Chairman.

THE Nicaraguan canal bill passed the house Thursday with but two dissenting votes.

FARMERS in town today report the roads in a most excellent condition for the time of year.

REPUBLICANS should attend the township meeting tomorrow afternoon. See call in another column.

JAMES B. MCCREARY, former governor of Kentucky, will succeed Senator Deboe in the United States senate. Judge Cantrill did not prove a very strong opponent.

GENERAL FUNSTON has returned from the Philippines. He will receive an ovation from his countrymen. His brilliant record as a soldier has won him fame for him throughout the world.

THE January apportionment of school funds has been made. The amount apportioned to Jackson county is \$10,664.96. The per capita apportionment, based on school population is \$1.28.

It is significant that the old "Liberty bell" has been loaned to the exposition at Charleston, South Carolina. It is well that this old bell that pealed forth for liberty in 1776 should make a journey into the south. The sentiment connected with it will help to unite the north and the south more closely.

THE trustees of Purdue University have submitted their report to the governor showing that their disbursements have exceeded their receipts. What authority have they for spending the people's money faster than they get it? Why should they not stay within the limit of the appropriation? Why undertake to execute plans that will create a debt?

Confirmed by the senate.

The appointment of W. P. Masters as postmaster at Seymour was confirmed by the Senate Thursday afternoon. He will take charge of the office as soon as his commission arrives.

During the calendar year 1901 the government coined \$14,649,321, of which \$12,309,327 was in gold, \$1,966,514 in silver and \$373,000 in minor coins.

Be Patient With Pussy.

If you want to train a cat properly, remember that pussy is not the stupid animal pictured by common superstition. Cats certainly are not so intelligent as dogs. Neither are they so sociable. But once they get to know what is wanted of them they are easily induced to do it to the best of their ability. Kindness and patience go a long way with cats. A little wholesome correction is good for a dog, but use a whip to a cat for one time only, even if ever so sparingly, and its value as a trick animal is destroyed forever. Cats are simply bundles of nerves covered over with fur, and even an unkind word or a glance from any one they love will cause them acute suffering.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Republicans should not neglect the township meetings at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon. Jackson township republicans are called to meet at the city building. See call in another column.

Ward H. Watson, of Charlestown, will probably be a candidate for attorney-general before the republican state convention.

Harry Cushman, of Bloomfield, has withdrawn from the race for district chairman, leaving a clear field for John C. Bilheimer, of Washington.

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Business Done at the First Session of Council in the New Year.

The city council met in regular session last night, Mayor Mills presiding and all councilmen but Beckman present.

After the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted reports of standing committees were called for. Bauer, chairman of the judiciary committee, reported that the committee had examined the ordinance prohibiting the throwing of slops and garbage into the public sewers of the city and found that the same would be legal if adopted.

The light committee reported adversely to the request for the removal of the arc light from the intersection of Fifth and O'Brien street. Report approved.

The light committee reported deductions amounting to \$12.45, from the quarterly light bill.

The secretary of the fire department, Peter Senseback, reported the following firemen in good standing and entitled to tax exemption: Joseph Burkart, Henry Barkman, Peter Kessler, Peter Largent, John Fleebarty, Wm. Wolter, Charles Hirtzel, Henry Bruenger, Squire Wilson, E. O. Krueger, John M. Fidler, William Breitfeld, Peter Senseback, R. W. Waterbury, Charles Brown, M. S. Cornea, Louis Seulke, William Phillips, Henry Sierp, Oscar Jerrell, J. J. Frey and Charles Wolter.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Wm. Largent, street sweeping, \$10.80
Wm. Johnson, " " " 10.80
Josh Colburn, " " " 10.80
Jno. Henderson, " " " 10.80
John Dixon, " " " 10.80
John Shuters, " " " 10.80
R. Waterbury, repair work, 75
H. Bruenger, janitor for fire department one year, 12.00
H. Bruenger, repair work, 75
Geo. Slagle, civil engineer, 27.50
Wm. Crane, livery, 2.50
Thos. J. Clark, postage, 13.50
Thos. J. Clark, delinquent per cent., 41.71
L. E. Jennings, postage, 2.50
John M. Lewis, city atty., expense of three trips to Indianapolis and four to Vernon, 21.70
H. F. McCammon, repair work, 1.75
L. H. Baisley, supplies, 60
J. F. Henderson, street work, 8.55
R. Perkinson, " " " 15.75
W. Abernathy, " " " 11.40
M. Cornea, " " " 3.75
Jas. Wright, " " " 3.00
J. Colburn, " " " 15
B. Lefler, hauling, 13.50
Lum Smith, hauling, 11.25
John Owens, " " " 19.00

City Attorney Lewis reported the decision of Judge New on demurrer in the water works suit, which decision was favorable to the contention of the city.

Brethauer offered a resolution to name the street beginning at Walnut street running west parallel with Jackson street to the west corporation line, Cherry street and that the same be so recorded in the city plat book.

Adopted.

Blinder handed up a petition from St. Paul's church asking that a brick or concrete sidewalk be constructed on the east side of Walnut street from the alley north of the church property to St. Louis avenue. On motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted, with a request that the property owners put down the walk by March 1.

On motion of DeGolyer Joe Burkart was appointed to inspect the vaults drained into the city sewers to see if they are supplied with flush basins as provided by ordinance.

Eldridge said that the ditch on the north side of Sixth street between Walnut and Poplar was in a bad condition and needed attention. Referred to grade committee.

A few other matters of minor importance were disposed of under miscellaneous business after which council adjourned at 8:50.

Swiss Bell Ringers at Armory Hall tonight. This is one of the lecture course concerts.

Indiana's Millionaires.

The New York World Almanac for this year enumerates the country's millionaires. Indiana is credited with thirty. The Indiana list is as follows:

Indianapolis—E. F. Claypool, C. W. Fairbank, Stoughton Fletcher, Volney T. Malott and Henry Schull.

Terre Haute—George W. Bennett, Andrew J. Crawford, Demas Deming, jr., Crawford Fairbanks, Herman Hulman, W. R. McKeen and Mrs. Sophia Wheeler.

Columbus—Francis T. Crump and Joseph I. Irwin.

Fort Wayne—John H. Bass and J. H. Cheney.

Greensburg—John E. Robbins.

Lafayette—James Fowler and James Murdock.

Richmond—William Dudley Foulke and J. M. Westcott.

Marion—Philip Matter.

Peru—C. H. Brownell, J. O. Cole, E. H. Shirk and Milton Shirk.

South Bend—James Oliver, Joseph Oliver, Clement Studebaker (lately deceased) and J. M. Studebaker.

Charles Hays, of Bellaire, Ohio, arrived today to visit his uncle, D. M. Hays and other relatives here and in Brownstown township.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor suffers whose lungs are sore and racked with cough are urged to go to another climber. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr King's New Discovery or Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial free at W. F. Peter's Drug Store. Price 0 d \$1.00 Every bottle guaranteed.

S. H. Goodhue and wife, of Johnson county, who have visited relatives here, returned home today.

Experience Convinces.

See for yourself how quickly Ely's Cream Balm will cure catarrh or cold in the head. We mail trial size for 10c. Full size 50c. All druggists. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., New York. C'fion, Arizona, Jan. 20, 1899. Messrs. Ely Bros.—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh, etc. Yours truly, DELL M. POTTER, Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

Philander Ormsby and sister, of Madisonville, came here today to visit relatives.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such trouble. "I suffered for years with Kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not do my work, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at W. F. Peter's Drug Store.

Samuel Long and wife are here from Clark county visiting friends.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure constipation and sick headache. Only 25c at W. F. Peter's drug store.

NO CLUE

Cracksmen At Greensburg Are Secretive Fellows.

Greensburg, Ind., Jan. 10.—There is no clue to the identity of the cracksmen who operated so successfully here early yesterday morning. The safe in the postoffice was forced and \$500 in money and \$1200 in stamps was taken. The burglars gained entrance by prying off the lock on the rear door, and the tools used in forcing the safe were stolen from an adjoining blacksmith shop. The knob was knocked off the outer door with a sledge, jarring the tumblers loose, after which the inner door was forced by placing a nitroglycerin charge at the top of the vault door. Some of the remnants struck the furniture and a number of mail boxes were broken. The burglars were traced to Milroy by a buggy and horse stolen from R. P. Hamilton. It is thought they boarded a northbound freight train at that point.

An Officer's Dilemma.

Washington, Ind., Jan. 10.—Marshal Hutton of Linton arrested Walter McDonald of this place at Linton for a misdemeanor committed here. The marshal handcuffed his prisoner to him to bring to this city and left the key at Linton. When he tried to release McDonald here he discovered that he could not get loose. A file was secured and a link was cut, and Hutton returned home with a brace let on his wrist.

Fire Loss at Shelbyville.

Shelbyville, Ind., Jan. 10.—Fire in the Exchange block yesterday damaged Dunn & Saylor, book dealers, about \$6,500, and Miss Sadie Rhoades, photographer, \$1,200. J. H. Aker's dry goods stock was damaged \$8,000 or \$10,000 by water and smoke. The total loss is practically covered by insurance.

Wanted Or.

Mr. Phoxy—Did you send the Borems a card for my music?

Mrs. Phoxy—Yes. How could I get out of it?

Mr. Phoxy—I'll tell Borem that Jenks is coming. Borem owes him money.

Had Small Hope.

First Physician—I understand the measles have broken out in your neighborhood?

Second Physician—Yes, but the families are so scattered I'm afraid they won't catch.—Boston Post.

Debts.

Father—How is it you never have any money?

Son—It's not my fault. It's all due to other people.—Philadelphia Press.

It Girdles The Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Bolls, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at W. F. Peter's Drug Store.

A SERPENT'S APPETITE.

His Meal of a Rubber Boot Was a Disastrous One.

From a gentleman who was at one time a resident of Brazil comes a remarkable story about a snake that he encountered in the woods one day which followed him with much persistence.

"Sitting on a stump, I became aware of the approach of a huge snake," writes this gentleman. "He must have been fifteen feet in length. There was no doubt the snake was about to attack me."

"Without hesitating for a moment I discharged my two barrels. For a short time the reptile raged furiously, and I climbed a nearby tree. I had hardly reached the first boughs when I saw the snake approaching the tree, and it climbed up behind me."

"Higher and higher I went. Higher and higher came the serpent. My heavy rubber boots were a great drawback to my climbing, so I tried to get rid of them. I took one off and dropped it, and just as I had the second in my hand the snake reached me, and I, in my desperation, tried to shield myself with the rubber boot."

"Then the snake made a dash and, getting hold of the boot, turned and descended the tree. I was saved, but I had not the courage to leave the tree before my friends arrived. I told them of the adventure I had and rode home minus one rubber boot. Of his snake-ship nothing could be seen."

"A few weeks later on another hunting trip we found in the road a big dead snake, terribly swollen. We cut it open and found, to our astonishment, my rubber boot not in the least injured."—New York Times.

NATURAL HISTORY.

Thoroughbred dogs are less intelligent than mongrels.

A full grown elephant can carry three tons on its back.

The horse has no eyebrows.

There are 4,500 muscles in the body of a moth.

The Dorking fowl is the only living bird which in its adult condition possesses a five-toed foot.

The largest bird of prey in the old world is the lammergeier, or bearded vulture, which has a wing expanse of nine to ten feet.

Comparatively few horses attain to seventeen hands, but Kansas boasts of one that measures twenty hands and weighs 2,412 pounds.

Wasps may often be observed detaching from fences, boards or any old wood the fibers, which they afterward manufacture into paper mache.

The smallest of British animals is the harvest mouse, which makes a globular nest in wheatfields. A full grown specimen weighs half an ounce.

The First Iron Ship.

The first iron ship has more reputed birthplaces than Homer. Both the Clyde and the Mersey claim pre-eminence in this respect. Sir E. J. Robison of Edinburgh designed an iron vessel in 1816, which was not launched till three years later, and it is said that an iron boat was worked on the Severn even as far back as 1787. Steel was not used in the construction of merchant ships' hulls until 1850. Old salts were not alone in their belief that wood was meant by Providence to float, but iron to go to the bottom. A naval constructor of some repute once said: "Don't talk to me of iron ships. They are contrary to nature." Now none but small craft are built of wood in this country.—Chambers' Journal.

Soothing.

Li Hung Chang had beyond all doubt an iron will and a very unsentimental heart. Once when he was viceroy of Chihli a man who had tampered with a telegraph wire was brought before him. The man wrung his hands and begged for mercy, saying that he would never touch the wire again.

"Don't be vexed, my good fellow," said Li, "or trouble yourself any further about the matter. I shall take care that it does not happen again."

Then he turned to the jailers and gave the order, "Cut off his head!"

Nice For Lovers.

"If I am not too presumptuous," said the young clerk, "I will ask you to look at our new typewriter especially adapted for writing love letters."

"Oh," exclaimed the blushing maid, "is there any difference?"

"Yes, indeed! Among the punctuation points there is a little star for marking kisses."—Philadelphia Record.

Literary Subjects.

"Whom did you discuss at your literary club this afternoon, dear?" asked the husband in the evening.

"Let me see," murmured his wife. "Oh, yes, I remember now! Why, we discussed that woman who recently moved into the house across the street from us and Longfellow."—Ohio State Journal.

A Financial View.

Eustacia—I knew that man was a physician by the way in which he shook hands—his tender, delicate, considerate touch.

Edgar—Yes, of course; that's his five dollar touch.—Detroit Free Press.

A Mean Man.

"He is the most inconsiderate man I understand."

"How?"

"He refuses to give his wife any grounds on which to get a divorce with alimony."—Chicago Post.

Sweeping.

"I was just telling my daughter," said Mrs. Nixdore, "that it's a shame of her to play the piano on Sunday."

"Hush!" exclaimed Mrs. Pepprey. "Why Sunday especially?"

Home-Seekers' Excursion 1902.

On Jan. 7th and 21st and Feb'y 4th and 18th 1902, the B. & O. S-W. Ry will sell Home-seekers' tickets to points West and South at very low rates. For rates and other information call on or address C. C. Frey, Agent.

Home-seekers who purchase tickets consult Southern Indiana Railway agents. "No trouble to answer questions." H. H. Roseman, G. P. A.

HE SAVED THE SCOW

A CLEVER BIT OF STRATEGY IN AN ENGINEERING JOB.

How a Young American Engineer Brought His Spirit of Invention to Aid in Solving a Wreck Problem in South America.

"It is easy enough for an engineer to show ability in New York or in other big towns where he can get about all the tools and conveniences ever devised. It is when an engineer finds himself in the wilds of a jungle or up in the mountains, hundreds of miles from civilization, that his own natural ingenuity and invention count," said a veteran engineer to a youngster who had been admitted to the ranks of the Engineers' club.

"Down in Surinam, Dutch Guiana, where the arrival of a sailing schooner causes a sensation, where a mail steamer enters the muddy harbor once in two weeks to carry two hours to get rid of its mail and to take on a few passengers, there was once a young American engineer who showed that he had the proper spirit of invention to advance him to the front ranks of the profession. Like all the best inventors, his was the simplest one, and it was one that was widely talked about among the profession to the credit of the inventor."

"To understand the story properly you need a trifling insight into Surinam and its habits. Here Indians may be seen on the streets wearing only a breechcloth. The white population is so scarce that all are thrown together as if in one large family, Englishmen, Americans, Germans, Dutchmen and Frenchmen all combining together and forming clubs and society to keep themselves from dying of sheer loneliness."

"In this primitive town there was a man who held the splendid monopoly of owning a large scow. That, up there, seems a remarkably small thing to be proud of, but the value of even a scow depends entirely upon where the scow is and what it will cost to replace it. This particular scow had been built by American ship carpenters sent especially from the United States at great expense. There was not another scow in the entire harbor, and about all of the heavy river work to be done for the city and plantations and mining companies was done by this one vessel. Its loss, therefore, would have been not only a severe one for the owner, who had a monopoly of the business in those days, but it would have been little short of a national calamity."

"One day, while the scow was anchored in midstream, one of those smashing black squalls for which the tropics are famous broke over the river, and for twenty minutes you could not see ten feet away or hear a man shouting at your elbow. When the storm finally abated, the scow was not to be seen, and it was found she had gone down, deck load and all. To most of us there seemed about as much chance of raising the vessel as there would be of raising an ocean steamer sunk in the middle of the Atlantic."

"It was about this time that the young engineer took a hand in the problem. He asked the dimensions of the scow and was told that it was 12 by 60 feet, and then he announced that if the owner would provide him with four men he would raise the scow for a certain sum of money. The bargain was made, though the contractor refused to say how he would go about the job."

"Now, you must know that aside from the ebb and flood tide, which alternate every six hours, there is also what is known as a spring tide. This comes with the full of the moon, and it has the effect of making a higher flood tide than any during the month. The opposite to the spring tide is the neap tide, and that happens at the dark of the moon, with the effect that at no other tide during the month is the ebb tide so low as it is at that time. The difference in the height of water between the ebb at neap tide and the flood at spring tide is considerable."

"The engineer waited until neap tide. On that day he towed a number of logs down the river. These he anchored over the scow and sent men below to fasten chains to one side of the scow, and these he fastened to the logs on the surface. Then he waited patiently. As the spring tide approached he towed other logs down the river until he had enough to make quite a raft, and on the day of the highest tide all the logs were tied together and fastened. The tide rose steadily, and the more it rose the more the raft went down under the strain of the pull on the chains. At last, just as it seemed that the raft was unequal to the occasion, it was seen to bob up violently, and a moment later there was a commotion in the water, and the scow appeared. What had happened, of course, was this: The chains pulling upward on one side of the scow tilted it more and more until the deck load began to slide off, and finally, when all the stones had slid in to the river, the scow came up under its own buoyancy. The remainder was simple. The vessel was towed to the shore, where it was hauled up on the sand, and when the water receded holes bored into the hull caused the scow to empty. Later the holes were plugged up again, and the old ship was as fine as silk."—New York Times.

George Was Slow.

She—If you could have one wish, George, what would it be?

He—It would be that—that—that—oh, if I only dared tell you what it would be!

She—Oh, please go on! Do tell me!

He—I dare not. But oh, if only I could!

She—Well, why don't you? What do you suppose I brought the wishing subject up for?—London Tit-Bits.

Home-seekers' Excursion.

To the South and West via the Southern Indiana Railway.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

CHICAGO, ILL., January 10, 1902.—Fair tonight and Saturday, cooler to night and south portion Saturday.

Schlosser, Dentist, 74 W. 2nd St.

Swiss Bell Ringers at Armory Hall tonight.

WANTED—Washing or ironing, call at 502 Laurel St. j131

FOR RENT—Six-room house. See J. H. Hodapp. j144

FOR RENT—Five room cottage on west Second street below electric light plant. j10d

Baked wild goose with oyster dressing at Jim Phillips saloon tomorrow evening.

Do not forget that "Alvin Joslin," the quaint old Vermont farmer, will entertain at the opera house tonight.

Claude Shutters, of Oldtown, accidentally shot himself in the arm Tuesday and inflicted quite a painful, but not necessarily dangerous wound.

The electric spark goes through every vein and every nerve. A pleasant feeling creeps over the soul after taking Rocky Mountain Tea, making young the aged and feeble. Ask your druggist.

Capt. John Cobb, an American who has lived in Morocco for more than thirty years, sends word that he is going to present an Arabian saddle horse to President Roosevelt.

Bacon, eggs, poultry at Reynolds'. j11

Paul L. Raymond and his wife, Sadie Raymond, the "Missouri Girl," were here between trains today on their way to Bedford where they play tonight. They attracted quite a good deal of attention on the streets with their automobile.

A choice line of beef, pork, veal, tenderloin, shoulder, chops, sausages of all kinds, fard and dressed poultry at Leidorfs.

The funeral of Dr. N. N. Shi man yesterday afternoon was largely attended. The sermon of Dr. Vest was a splendid tribute to the deceased, based on the theme: "The Significance of Human Life."

What would you think of your grocery man if he sold you sand for sugar? What do you think of a druggist, who offers you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co's Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Chuck steak 3 pounds for 25c. Porterhouse loin and round steak, 10c per pound. Goods delivered to any part of the city. Phone 175. CHAS. H. ABELL, 319 S. Walnut St. j11d

Rev. P. O. Duncan has removed from Franklin to North Vernon where he becomes pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. Duncan is one of the ablest preachers in the state and the North Vernon church was fortunate to secure him.

Health restoring, life renewing cordial, a tonic that fortifies the body and brain and stops the mine of decay. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

The Inter-State Distillery at Vincennes has been harassed with injunction suits, alleging the pollution of the Wabash until the company operating the big plant has about concluded to move to East St. Louis.

Orange county has completed a county infirmary building at a cost of about \$25,000, in obedience largely to the recommendations of the State Board of Charities, and while many tax payers objected to the expenditure at the time, it is now an object of pride. The building is located two miles north of Paoli on the county farm.

Week of Prayer.

The annual week of prayer will be observed by the churches of Seymour in union services beginning at 7:30 each evening. The program for the week is as follows:

Friday, January 10, at the Presbyterian church. Subject: "The Family and the School." Leader, Rev. J. M. Baxter.

All are cordially invited to attend each of these services.

Knights of Pythias Convocation.

An invitation is to be extended, through Grand Chancellor Bookwalter, to Indiana Pythians to join in the interstate convocation, which will be held in Chicago on Feb. 19, the thirty-eighth anniversary of the establishment of the order. It is the plan to have Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan Pythians join in the convocation. It is stated that C. F. S. Neal, president of the board of control of the E. downment Rank, had on Jan. 1, reduced the death claims one-half. When Mr. Neal took charge of the fund, about a year ago, he found unpaid death claims amounting to \$500,000, it is stated.

Notice.

To my friends and patrons: After being sick for five months so that I could not attend to my practice, I am now again able to resume my work. All calls day or night are promptly attended to, also no cure no pay for the treatment of stock received and kept at my hospital. Thanking you for past favors and hoping to receive more I remain your friend and servant. DR. M. B. WHITE, Veterinary Surg., Res. 318 N. Poplar st. Res. phone 174 j13d-30w Seymour, Ind.

Union Service.

The week-of-prayer service at the Christian church last night was a very successful service and the sermon by Rev. J. T. Charlton was listened to with much interest and profit. The meeting tonight will be at the Presbyterian church. Leader Rev. J. M. Baxter. Subject: "The Family and the School."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry any obligations made by their firm. WEST & THURAX, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Greensburg Post-office Robbed.

Wednesday night the safe in the Greensburg post-office was blown open and about \$2,000 in stamps and money taken. As usual in such cases the robbers escaped and will probably not be apprehended. They have night police at Greensburg but it seems that the post office there is a little unhandy from the comfortable rendezvous at the Big Four waiting room.

"Alvin Joslin," the famous rural comedy at the opera house tonight.

At Armory Hall.

The Swiss Bell Ringers, one of the regular numbers on the lecture course, will give a concert at Armory Hall tonight. If you hold course tickets do not fail to use them. If you do not hold course tickets, remember that the admission is only twenty-five cents. This concert will be first class.

Notice

The members of Seymour lodge No. 204, I. O. O. F., will meet at their hall Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother J. J. Frey. J. H. GILL, N. G. HARRY HAMILTON, Sec'y.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place, and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office: LADIES. GENTS. PH. WILHELM, P. M.

Ready to Die.

John Rinkard, who is to hang on Jan. 17, has been informed by Warden Reid of the Supreme Court's decision, handed down a month ago. Rinkard exhibited no surprise, and says he wants to die.

Alvin Joslin.

The Alvin Joslin company arrived this forenoon from Franklin where they played to a good house last night. This is one of the plays it is always a delight to hear,

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Ida Hess was no better this forenoon.

J. B. Thompson, of Cortland, went to Columbus today.

Miss Mary Anderson is at Columbus the guest of relatives.

R. E. Coleman's six year old daughter, is but little better.

Miss Carrie Robinson is here from Linton visiting relatives.

Miss Margaret Flynn was reported slightly better this morning.

E. E. Jamison, of Washington county, is here the guests of relatives.

Lynn Fehling returned to Columbus after a week's visit with Ed Brandt.

J. R. Danvers came here from Washington last evening to visit friends.

Miss Carrie Williams is here from Marion to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Violet Corthum went to Cincinnati last evening to visit relatives.

C. E. Swain and wife, of Paoli, came here last evening to visit relatives.

Miss Lelia Ves' went to New Albany today to spend some time with her sister.

J. D. Alwes, of Vincennes, and his wife came here this morning to visit friends.

Miss Lena Haden came here today from Indianapolis to visit relatives for a week.

Wm. Stout, of Deputy, came here today to visit his son Elwood in the second ward.

Rev. I. C. Overman went to Crothersville this morning and will preach there tonight.

Mrs. E. H. Graves and sister near Delanays, came here last evening to visit friends.

John Brooks was in town today and reported one of his children quite sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Philip W. Zable, of Ewing, went to Louisville this morning for medical treatment.

Mrs. Harry Flomerfelt came home today from visiting her mother, Mrs. Cadam at Otisco.

Miss Anna Greer went to Elwood this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Carney Williams.

Thomas J. Clark came home last night from Jeffersonville. He left another aunt very sick.

Mrs. Amelia Rosewilder, of Covington, Ky., arrived this morning to visit White Creek relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Wieneke left today for Indian Territory to join her husband who is working there.

Jay C. Smith went to Indianapolis today to attend a meeting of the Associated Dailies of Indiana.

B. E. Shiveley and daughter came here this forenoon from Lafayette to visit friends till Monday.

Josephine Cuddabee, six year-old daughter of John Cuddabee, is very sick of throat trouble.

Miss Sudie Mills came home last evening from a pleasant visit with Washington friends.

Miss Laura Kindred, of Bedford after a visit here to relatives and friends returned home last evening.

Mrs. A. D. Smith and daughter, of Jeffersonville, came here this forenoon to visit relatives and friends.

Rev. J. P. Bailey, of Franklin, was here today on his way to Springfield to hold a series of meetings.

Mrs. C. J. Attkisson went to Evansville Friday to visit her son George who has recovered from smallpox.

Miss Aeda Henderson, fourteen-year-old daughter of John T. Henderson, is very sick of typhoid fever.

George C. Templeton and daughter, of Greensburg, who have been here visiting friends, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Clarence Brooks returned last evening from Seymour, where she went to attend the funeral of her nephew—Columbus Republican.

Misses Katie and Jennie Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, who have visited their brother, John Zimmerman, here, returned home this forenoon.

William Hodapp and wife west of Cortland went to Redding township Friday and assisted in celebrating the birthday of Miss Doris Beikman.

Mrs. George F. Beckman went to Indianapolis last evening to remain some time with her children, her husband being on the road most of the time.

Mrs. Lizzie O'Neal, of Shelbyville, who was here visiting her children, was called to Columbus this morning to see her daughter-in-law, Mr. Walker O'Neal, who is sick.

A Big Yield.

A Nashville (Brown county) paper says: "The Freeman orchard near Nashville yielded for the year 1901, nine thousand three hundred and twenty bushels of peaches, three hundred bushels of pears, fifty bushels of apples, twenty bushels of plums and one hundred pounds of grapes. The entire crop sold for \$6,250; expense of hauling and labor \$4,000. Six thousand and bushels of fruit was hauled to Indianapolis. The balance was sold at the orchard and at the towns within twenty-four to thirty miles distant from the orchard."

BUSINESS NOTES

Sheriff Ford was here from Brownstown today.

W. D. Bohall made a business trip to Free town today.

Peter Smith, of Madison, came here today on business.

Thomas G. Wilson, of Crothersville, last evening on business.

A. Empson, of Vallonia, came here last evening on business.

Judge A. H. Hoover made a business trip to Brownstown today.

D. M. McKain, of Vallonia, was here last evening on business.

Frank Ruddick, of Medora, went to Scottsburg today on business.

A. H. Daugerty, of Bedford, came here this forenoon on business.

Andy Peters, of Crothersville, went to Brownstown today on business.

S. G. Wright and wife, of Jennings county, were here Thursday trading.

Albert Luedtke, of Ft. Ritner, came up to the city last evening on business.

Charles Calvert, of Scottsburg, came here last evening to load some lumber.

An addition is being erected to the Woolen Mill, and the plant is closed down till Monday.

Will Glickson, of Hayden, who has been carpentering here for some time, returned to his home last night.

Harry Marbury began clerking in Mayor A. W. Mills office four years ago today and has never lost a day in all that time.

J. C. Tomlinson and wife, who have been here since Saturday on business and visiting friends returned to Shelbyville last night.

In Olden Times.

People overlooked importance of permanently blooded effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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Jackson Lodge F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting tonight to do work in the second and probably third degree.

Fresh fish, oysters and celery at Claude Carter's.

The Swiss Bell Ringers concert at Armory Hall tonight will begin at 8:15.

DIED.

HENDERSON—Mrs. Mart L. Henderson died at the home of her sister at Lawrenceburg Thursday night, aged 65 years. Mrs. Henderson left here Monday evening for a visit at Lawrenceburg, having visited her sons Omar and Frank of this city. Her home was near Versailles where she will be buried Sunday.

FREY—John Jacob Frey died at his home on East Second street, Friday morning, January 10, 1902, age 80 years, 8 months and 14 days. He had been in declining health for several weeks. Mr. Frey was born in Zurich, Switzerland, April 26, 1821, and came to the United States with his parents at the age of thirteen, landing at New Orleans in 1834. The year following his father bought a farm a mile and a half west of Seymour on which the family moved. His mother died here in 1835. After about a year on the farm they removed to Louisville. While in Louisville Mr. Frey engaged in the bakery business. In 1847 he married Miss Anna Dressendorfer and in 1854 they moved to Seymour. He established a bakery here and continued in that business many years. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Masonic and I. O. O. F. lodges. He was an upright citizen and was highly esteemed in the community. Seven children, five daughters and two sons survive him. Mrs. Frey died several years ago.

Funeral at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church.

Oysters, celery, cranberries, cabbage and pickles at Hancock's.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

S. W. Peter, of the L. E. & St. L., was here this morning on business.

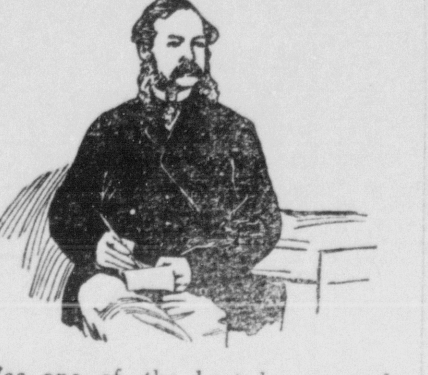
Mail messenger John Sheron went to Cincinnati this morning to come out on his run.

Robert Stroud, of the B. & O., came here this morning to look after the pipes in the yard.

Thomas Loftus, after acting as agent for the B. & O. S-W. railroad at Lexington for many years, has resigned to become cashier in the Lexington bank. W. O. Green has succeeded him as the railroad company's representative.

Brakeman Everett Danver, of Seymour, has been visiting here for several days. Glen Hodapp arrived from Seymour Wednesday to take a situation as clerk in Superintendent L. C. Fitch's office.—Washington Democrat.

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McKinley Sunday.

The Indiana McKinley Monument Association has issued a proclamation to all Protestant ministers in the state setting aside Sunday, Jan. 19, to be observed by the churches as a memorial to the late president and to raise subscriptions to the state fund for the national monument association.

Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor and wizard of electricity makes the prediction that automobiles will be the great vehicles of the future. They will eventually be so cheap that persons of moderate means can afford them and find the investment more satisfactory than a horse and carriage.

Roscoe Conkling, colored, son of the late Blanche K. Bruce, who was a United States senator and registrar of the treasury, has been elected class orator in Harvard University. Mr. Bruce is said to be a very promising young man, and his color does not prohibit this honor.



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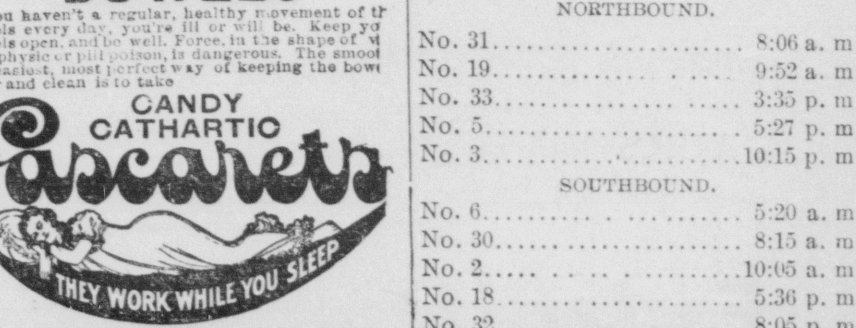
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NAPOLEON'S ORDER.

THE LEGION OF HONOR AND HOW IT WAS FOUNDED.

Despite the ridicule the project at first invited its inauguration proved that Napoleon knew French Human Nature.

France owes the Legion of Honor to Napoleon. All orders of chivalry had been abolished by the revolution and had left a gap which it was not easy to fill. "They are mere geegaws," said Monge, the chemist, who had taught the revolutionists how to make gunpowder out of plaster of paris. "Geegaws, if you will," the first consul answered, "but people like them. Let us approach the question frankly. All men are enamored of decorations—the French more than any. They positively hunger for them, and they have always done so."

This was at Malmson in 1802. In May the conseil d'etat was invited to consider the project of the institution of the Legion of Honor. It was ridiculed by many, notably by Moreau, who as victor of Hohenlinden was bitterly jealous of the victor of Marengo. At a dinner party he sent for his cook and said to him in the presence of his guests: "Michel, I am pleased with your dinner. You have indeed distinguished yourself. I will award you a sauceman of honor." Mme. de Stael was also satirical upon the subject. "Ah, one of the decorated?" she used to ask each guest who was shown into her salon.

But Napoleon had gauged human nature correctly. His Legion of Honor did meet a felt want, and it was definitely inaugurated on July 14, 1804. Among the eminent men of science and men of letters on whom it was then bestowed were included Laplace, the mathematician; Lalande, the astronomer; Cuvier, the naturalist, and Legouvie, the poet. The most notable name omitted was that of Bernardin de St. Pierre, just then in disgrace for championing Mme. de Stael, whom Napoleon had banished, but he got the decoration later on the entreaty of Queen Hortense.

After Jena Goethe was decorated. A little later high promotion in the order was given to General Lamark, to whom Sir Hudson Lowe had surrendered at Capri. "What did you do with him?" asked Napoleon. "The king of Naples had him exchanged for a Neapolitan general who was a prisoner in Sicily." "Very well; there is no harm in letting this English colonel go. He is not dangerous." It seems not unlikely that Sir Hudson Lowe remembered this sarcasm when he was Napoleon's jailer a few years afterward.

After Napoleon's downfall the question of suppressing the Legion of Honor arose. Chateaubriand, whom Napoleon had not decorated, strongly urged its abolition. So did Puzzo di Borgo, Marshals Victor, Marmont and Macdonald opposed. After debate it was decided to recognize and retain the order, not on any high moral or patriotic grounds, but because Louis XVIII. could not afford to make himself more unpopular than he was already by stripping people of their decorations. Chateaubriand and Lamartine consented to accept the red ribbon, but it was also conferred upon a great number of worthless personages and so brought into contempt.

There have been many Legion of Honor scandals since those days, but one of them surpasses all the others in magnitude. This is, of course, the Wilson scandal, the history of which, though intricate, is worth recalling. The trouble may be said to have begun on the day on which Mlle. Allee Grey fell in love with an opera singer who need not be mentioned here. He wanted to marry her, and she wanted to marry him, and the papers were beginning to couple the two names in a manner most embarrassing to the president, however, sent the opera singer about his business and found his daughter another husband, not a very good husband, but the best husband he could procure on the spur of the moment. His choice fell upon M. Daniel Wilson, who had long been one of M. Grey's political supporters and was a financier of some mark.

No sooner was M. Wilson established at the Elysee than he proceeded to enrich himself by various means. Among other things, he founded a paper called Le Moniteur de l'Exposition Universelle, which really covered a traffic in decorations. The whole story came out in a state trial toward the end of 1887. It was proved that Wilson had made a regular practice of selling the Legion of Honor, or, rather, of inviting people who wanted it to bribe him to use his influence to obtain it for them. His overtures were presented through his jacks, Generals d'Audlan and Caffarel and Mmes. Limousin and Rattazzi, and the whole party had to stand in the dock together.

Wilson was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, a fine of 3,000 francs and five years' deprivation of civil rights. He appealed, and the court of cassation annulled the judgment. The accused, said the judges, was obviously guilty of everything that he was charged with, but as his offenses were not anticipated by any punitive law he could not be punished. So he retired to the country and tried to live down his bad name. As he ultimately got himself elected conseiller general, one must suppose that he succeeded in this object.—Fall Mail Gazette.

His Mission.
A lawyer was passing along the street carrying under his arm a law-book when he was accosted by a self righteous individual: "Ha, Mr. Blank! And where are you going to preach today?"
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HOARFROST.

The Fabric Out of Which This Feathery Whiteness is Built.

Commonly hoarfrost is described as being frozen moisture, but this is not an adequate description of an agent that has the power of adorning in a few hours such prosaic objects as gateposts and dustbins with all the trappings of fairyland. Moisture is indeed the fabric out of which all this feathery whiteness is built up; but, although it seems sometimes as if it is disturbed in a very capricious manner, there are nevertheless certain definite circumstances which cause the hoarfrost to settle down on some surfaces rather than others. On any cold and frosty morning it will usually be found that those surfaces that are the best radiators of heat are also those that are the most successful in collecting hoarfrost. It is not always realized, however, that all objects are continually radiating heat, so that, no matter how much they may receive from the sun, they are constantly trying to get rid of it.

A fern leaf or a stone may perhaps receive generous supplies of heat during the day, but as soon as night comes it hurries to spend or radiate it, and the object that is quickest at this work will soon become covered in hoarfrost. Every one has observed how the moisture from the air will settle on the outside of a glass of cold water brought suddenly into a warm room. A similar process takes place in the open air, so that as the currents of moist air travel across surfaces that are very cold they pay tribute in drops of vapor, which in warm weather take the form of dew and in cold of hoarfrost. Moisture therefore plays a very important part in the development of these hoarfrost pictures. But there must not be too much of it. Some of the most delicate designs occur during the prevalence of mist and haze, and in towns especially it is no uncommon thing for a choking brumous fog to be in some degree compensated for by a subsequent display of copious hoarfrost.—Knowledge.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Kid gloves will not mold if you pack them away carefully in a dry place.

The appearance of a grate may be improved by rubbing it over with a piece of old velvet after it has been polished in the usual way.

Metal teapots should have a lump of sugar put inside them before they are put away, otherwise they are apt to remain damp and acquire a musty flavor.

Loops for hanging up garments are continually breaking. A serviceable loop is made by cutting a strip of kid from an old glove, rolling it in a piece of coarse string and sewing the edges of the kid neatly together.

Gilt frames may be revived by beating up the whites of eggs with an ounce of soda and then, after blowing the dust from the frames with the bellows, rubbing them over with a soft brush dipped in the mixture.

Experts in cut glass advocate the following as the best means of cleaning: Wash the glass thoroughly with warm soapuds and cover with sawdust. As soon as the sawdust is dry brush the article very carefully with a soft brush, reaching all the crevices. It will come out as clear and sparkling as a bubble fresh from the pipe.

Abbreviations in Letters.

Emerson said that "in a letter any expressions may be abbreviated rather than those of respect and kindness. Never write 'Yours affly.'" But, be it said with all respect, this smacks of pedantry. The close of a letter is mere formula and is precisely that part which in writing to a friend may without risk of misunderstanding be cut short or dispensed with. But no haste or degree of familiarity excuses careless expressions in the letter itself. Written words stand by themselves. The tone of the voice and the glance of the eye, which often convey more than half the meaning, are not there as footnotes. Many and many an unintentional sting has been planted by a clumsy phrase or halting expression. The same principle holds good in conversation.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Man Made Volcano.

A man made volcano exists in Belgium, which has been burning continuously for nearly 100 years and emits vast columns of black smoke, rendering the neighboring country barren, baked and utterly unprofitable.

At Brule, France, is even the most remarkable volcano made by man. Originally it was a mass of coal, millions of tons. One day about a century ago the coal caught fire, and it has never ceased burning. The summit of the smouldering mass has a genuine crater.

Not Necessary to Talk Much.

"You know," she said, "I am not much of a conversationalist."
"This seemed to him the opportunity for which he had been waiting."
"Well," he returned, "if I do the preliminary talking your conversational ability will be sufficient to enable you to say 'Yes, won't it?'"

After all, in courtship there is nothing like getting your answer before you ask the question.

Cause For Doubt.

"A public official," exclaimed the ordinary man heatedly, "should be our servant. But is he?"
"Hardly," ventured the suburbanite. "He stays with us too long for that."—Judge.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Fourth District Will Organize January 15.

The Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District of Indiana will meet in Delegate Convention, in the City of North Vernon, Indiana, on Wednesday, January 15th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting a member of the Republican State Central Committee for said District.

The basis of representation to this Convention will be one delegate and one alternate delegate for each 200 votes, or a fraction over 100 votes cast for Hon. Hugh H. Hanna for Presidential Elector at the November election, 1900.

The following is the appointment of delegates upon said basis for the several Counties in said convention.

Bartholomew.....	16
Brown.....	4
Dearborn.....	13
Jackson.....	14
Jefferson.....	17
Jennings.....	11
Johnson.....	12
Ohio.....	4
Ripley.....	14
Switzerland.....	8
Total.....	113

The County Chairman in each county is requested to issue a call for Friday or Saturday, the 10th or 11th of January, 1902, at such place or places, and at such a time as may be designated by the County Committee, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the District Convention.

THOS. MCNUTT,
Chairman Fourth District.

Attention' Republicans.

Pursuant to a call of the State committee the republicans of Jackson county will meet in mass convention in their respective townships on Saturday, January 11, 1902, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing one committee man for each voting precinct in the county and delegates and alternates to district meeting to be held at North Vernon Wednesday, January 15, 1902.

The precinct committeemen elected will constitute the new county central committee and will meet at the court house in Brownstown Monday, January 13, at 1:30 p. m., for organization by electing a chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer, and the officers of said committee together with three or more persons appointed by the chairman shall constitute the executive committee of the county committee so organized. The township meetings will be held at the places designated below.

- Brownstown township at Browns town.
 - Carr township at Medora.
 - Driftwood township at Vallonia.
 - Grassy Fork township at Tampico.
 - Hamilton township at Cortland.
 - Jackson township at Seymour.
 - Owen township at Clearspring.
 - Salt Creek township at Houston.
 - Redding township at Rockford.
 - Washington township at Dudleytown.
 - Vernon township at Crothersville.
- The thirteen delegates to the district meeting have been apportioned as follows:
- Brownstown one delegate, one alternate.
 - Carr one delegate, one alternate.
 - Driftwood one delegate, one alternate.
 - Grassy Fork one delegate.
 - Hamilton one delegate, one alternate.
 - Jackson five delegates, five alternates.
 - Owen one delegate, one alternate.
 - Salt Creek one delegate, one alternate.
 - Redding one delegate, one alternate.
 - Washington one alternate.
 - Vernon one delegate, one alternate.
- D. H. WATERS, Chairman.
E. A. REMY, Secretary.

She Was Ahead.

Marjorie had just returned from a visit to the old homestead in Tennessee, where a colored nurse nearly 100 years old was still an inmate. It puzzled her that Chloe should be called "auntie" by her mother and the family, but at last she accepted the fact and did likewise. Her playmates, trooping in to welcome her home, began to enumerate their possessions acquired during her absence.
"I've got a black pony," crowed Charlie exultantly.
"I've got a new baby brother," cried Jessie.
"M'm! That's nothing; I've got two of 'em," retorted Fred.
Marjorie's eyes flashed. "Oh!" she cried. "I've got a heap more'n that; I've got an auntie as old as Methuselah and black as tar."—Leslie's Weekly.

Aroused Her Curiosity After All.

"Don't want any," said a North Broadway housekeeper from her second story window to a street vender whose wagon was standing a few steps away and who had just pulled the bell.
"Don't want any what?" gruffly asked the arab, who hadn't had even a chance to tell what his wares were.
"What have you got?" asked the housekeeper, whose curiosity was getting the better of her annoyance.
"Oh, never mind. You don't want any. Git up, Bob!"
"Now, I wonder what that exasperated man is selling, anyhow?" she exclaimed as the wagon disappeared around the corner.—Baltimore Sun.

OFFICIAL CALL.

Republican State Chairman Calls for Reorganization of Party.

The following official call for the reorganization of the Republican State Committee has been issued by Chairman James P. Goodrich and Secretary Warren A. Bigler:

"The republicans will meet in their respective townships, precincts or wards on Friday or Saturday, the 10th or 11th days of January, 1902, at such times or places as the county committee may agree upon, for the purpose of transacting the following business:
"1. For the election of one precinct committeeman for each voting precinct throughout the State.
"2. For the election of delegates and alternates delegates to the district conventions, to be held on Wednesday, the 15th day of January at the places hereinafter designated for the selection of a district committeeman for each congressional district of Indiana. All meetings in any county must be held on the same day. In case the county committee in any county shall determine to hold a county mass meeting for the election of such precinct committeemen and delegates to such district convention, such county convention shall be held on said 10th and 11th days of January, 1902, to elect such precinct committeemen and delegates as above provided.

"Precinct meetings must be held in the precincts, ward meetings in the wards, and township meeting in the townships for the selection of such precinct committeemen and delegates.
"Notice of such precinct, township, ward or county mass conventions shall be given by the republican county committee by publication in the republican press of the county at least ten days before the day fixed for the holding of such conventions. The precinct committeemen so elected shall constitute the members of the republican county committee and such county committee shall meet on Saturday, January 11, or Monday, January 13, 1902, at the county seat of their respective counties, at such times and places as shall be determined and published by the county committee, for the purpose of reorganization by the election from their number or otherwise of a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary and treasurer, and the officers of said committee, together with three or more persons to be appointed by the chairman, shall constitute the executive committee of the county committee so organized.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

"Representation to the district convention for the purpose of selecting a member of the State committee shall be one delegate and one alternate delegate for each 200 votes cast and for each additional fraction of more than 100 votes cast for Hugh H. Hanna for presidential elector at the November election, 1900. Such aggregate in the respective counties will be apportioned by the county committee to the several townships, wards or precincts as nearly as may be upon the basis of the republican votes cast in such township, ward or precinct as aforesaid, such apportionment to be published in the notice heretofore provided for.
"The delegates chosen to their respective district conventions will meet on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1902; the place and time of such meeting to be published by the member of the State committee in their respective districts.
"At each of the district meetings, no other business will be transacted than that above designated.
"The members of the State committee so elected will meet at the republican headquarters in the city of Indianapolis, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following Tuesday, the 21st day of January, 1902, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization.
"It is urgently requested that the republicans of the State attend these meetings and assist in the reorganization of the Republican party."

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